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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA
SUBJECT: Purchase of E & E Training Vehicles
REFERENCE: Discussions with the Commander [redacted]
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1. Reference paragraph five of reference. We respect [redacted] opinion opposing the purchase of an E & E vehicle, nevertheless, our recommendation that such a vehicle be procured remains in effect.

2. Insuring the highest degree of cover and safety in the portion of E & E training requiring the transporting of drivers to and from the training area and for emergency evacuation necessitates the use of a sterile and reliable vehicle. The request for such a vehicle was only to provide the best item to fulfill this mission. The use of a military vehicle, of course, is out of the question unless it is made sterile and a sterile registration is obtained. As to second best we would leave that decision to the base commander along with the attendant responsibility should something go wrong.

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Chief, Intelligence Division, OSA

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